# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOANN PITTS

VS

CAUSE NO. CI 2015-0168-JE

CITY OF MADISON, et al

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PITTS v. CITY OF MADISON et al Assigned to: John H. Emfinger

Date Filed: 08/03/2015 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 175 Other Torts

Jurisdiction: General

**Plaintiff** 

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V.

**Defendant** 

CITY OF MADISON

**Defendant** 

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Defendant

MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

**Defendant** 

MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES

**Defendant** 

CHIEF GENE WALDROP

**Defendant** 

INVESTIGATOR COLE TERRELL

**Defendant** 

SHERIFF RANDY TUCKER

# **Defendant**

Randy Harris

# **Defendant**

# OTHER UNKNOWN JOHN A **DOES1-10**

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07/31/2015	<b>3</b> /2 <b>3</b> <u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CITY OF MADISON, OTHER UNKNOWN JOHN A DOES1-10, Randy Harris, MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, INVESTIGATOR COLE TERRELL, SHERIFF RANDY TUCKER, CHIEF GENE WALDROP, filed by JOANNE PITTS. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet) (Johnson, Lindsay) (Entered: 08/03/2015)
11/11/2015	<b>-10/02</b> 2	MOTION for Extension of Time to Serve Defendant by Plaintiff JOANNE PITTS, Defendants CITY OF MADISON, OTHER UNKNOWN JOHN A DOES1-10, Randy Harris, MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, INVESTIGATOR COLE TERRELL, SHERIFF RANDY TUCKER, CHIEF GENE WALDROP (Mcrae, Chuck) (Entered: 11/11/2015)
11/18/2015		AMENDED COMPLAINT against CITY OF MADISON, OTHER UNKNOWN JOHN A DOES1-10, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, INVESTIGATOR COLE TERRELL, SHERIFF RANDY TUCKER, CHIEF GENE WALDROP, filed by JOANNE PITTS. (Mcrae, Chuck) (Entered: 11/18/2015)
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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOANNE PITTS

VS.

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CAUSE NO.: VI-1015-169-JE

PLAINTIFF

CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI, LEE WESTBROOK MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CIRCUIT CLERK

MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT,

MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES, in their official capacity,

CHIEF GENE WALDROP, in his official capacity,

INVESTIGATOR COLE TERRELL, in his official capacity,

SHERIFF RANDY TUCKER, in his official capacity,

ATTORNEY RANDY HARRIS, in his official capacity,

OTHER UNKNOWN JOHN and JANE DOES 1-10

**DEFENDANTS** 

#### COMPLAINT

Jury Trial Demanded

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, JOANNE PITTS, by and through counsel and files this Complaint against the aforementioned Defendants. In support of the same, Plaintiff would show unto the Court the following to wit:

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. The Plaintiff, Joanne Pitts, is an adult resident of the State of Mississippi wherein she resides at 508 Traceview Road, Madison, Mississippi 39110.
- 2. The Defendant, City of Madison, Mississippi, is and was at all times relevant herein a municipal entity created and authorized under the laws of the State of Mississippi. It is authorized by law to maintain a police department which acts as its agent in the area of law enforcement and for which it is ultimately responsible. Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 12-3-47 (1972), this defendant may be served with process by affecting the same upon the officer of the Mayor of Madison Mississippi or the Municipal Clerk for the City of Madison, Mississippi.

- 3. The Defendant, Madison County Sheriff Department, is a political entity, agency and/or political subdivision of Madison County, Mississippi, organized to provide security and safety to and for the citizens of Madison County and the City of Madison, Mississippi. This Defendant may be served with lawful process by serving Sheriff Randy Tucker, or his designee, at the Madison County Sheriff Department in Canton, Mississippi.
- 4. The Defendants, Madison County Sheriff Deputies, are adult resident citizens of Madison County, Mississippi. They are being sued in their official capacity. At all times material hereto they were employed by the Defendants, Madison County, Mississippi, Sheriff Randy Tucker and/or the Madison County Sheriff Department. It is believed that they were involved with the traffic stop on May 1, 2014. These deputies were involved in the wrongful taking of Plaintiff's vehicle. They may be served with lawful process at their place of employment the Madison County Sheriff Department in Canton, Mississippi.
- 5. The Defendant, Chief of Police, Gene Waldrop, is an adult resident citizen of the State of Mississippi wherein he resides in Madison County. At all times material hereto, this Defendant was the Chief of Police of the City of Madison, Mississippi, vested with the responsibility and authority to hire, fire, train, supervise, set policies and procedures, enforce the policies and procedures adopted or otherwise implemented and to provide protection to the citizens of Madison, Mississippi. The Defendant is sued in his official capacity. He may be served with lawful process at Madison Police Department, Madison, Mississippi, or by effecting service upon his duly authorized designee at the Madison Police Department in Madison, Mississippi.
- 6. The Defendant, Investigator Cole Terrell, is an adult resident of the State of Mississippi wherein he resides in Madison County. At all times material hereto, this Defendant was employed by the Madison Police Department. It is believed that this Defendant was

responsible for the issuance and execution of the forfeiture of Plaintiff's car. His actions are vicariously attributable to the Defendant City of Madison. The Defendant is sued in his official capacity. He may be served with lawful process at his place of employment, the Madison Police Department.

- 7. The Defendant, Randy Tucker, is an adult resident of Madison County, Mississippi. At all times material hereto Randy Tucker was the duly elected Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi. The Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi is vested with the authority to provide protection to the citizens of Madison County, Mississippi. This Defendant may be served with lawful process at his place of employment, the Madison County Sheriff's Office in Canton, Mississippi. He is being sued in his official capacity.
- 8. The Defendant, Randy Harris, is an adult resident of Madison County, Mississippi. At all times material hereto Randy Harris was the Forfeiture Attorney for the City of Madison, Mississippi. The forfeiture attorney for the City of Madison, Mississippi is responsible for initiating proceedings to confiscate property connected with illegal activity. This Defendant may be served with lawful process at his place of employment at his offices in Jackson, Mississippi.
- 9. The Defendants, John and Jane Does 1-10, are parties whose identities are not known to the Plaintiff at this time. However, it is believed that they are adult residents of Madison County, Mississippi and through the discovery process; it is further believed that their true and accurate identities will become known and at that time the Plaintiff will seek leave of this Honorable Court to amend his Complaint to specifically name the unknown person as Defendants to this action.

## JURISIDCTION AND VENUE

10. This Court has proper subject matter and personal jurisdiction over the claims, causes of action, and the Defendants in these proceedings. The venue is proper in Madison County, Mississippi, pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 11-11-3 as substantial acts, omissions, or events causing the Plaintiff's injury occurred in Madison County, Mississippi.

#### **FACTS**

- 11. On or about May 1, 2014, Joanne Pitts was traveling in a Red Chevrolet Pick-up when she witnessed her brother, Jeremy Shedd, who was traveling in a 2013 Honda Accord also owned by Ms. Pitts, being pulled over by Madison law enforcement officers. At the same time, Ms. Pitts was separately pulled over by Madison law enforcement. Thereafter, the officers discovered small amounts of methamphetamine and marijuana on and in the personal possession of Jeremy Shedd.
- 12. Both Mr. Shedd and Ms. Pitts were arrested and incarcerated. Although there was no link between Ms. Pitts and Mr. Shedd for purposes of seeking a conviction for Conspiracy to Possess Methamphetamine (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 97-1-1 and 41-29-139), the above parties proceeded to seek indictment of said crimes some five (5) months later.
- 13. No one advised Ms. Pitts where her 2013 Honda Accord was or claimed to have any records of the vehicle's whereabouts; therefore, she was unable to even retrieve her personal items from said vehicle.
- 14. As stated above, Ms. Pitts has not had her vehicle returned to her even though she is the right and true title holder to the vehicle and despite the fact that no illicit or illegal activity had occurred in the vehicle.
- 15. The Defendant have recently decline and dismissed the Conspiracy charge upon which the civil forfeiture of her vehicle was allegedly based. The taking of her vehicle occurred with no

Case: 45CI1:15-cv-00168 Document #: 1 Filed: 07/31/2015 Page 5 of 8 actual connection between her vehicle and the arrest of her brother. The drugs that were allegedly found were solely in the possession of her brother and not located in the car nor on the person of Ms. Pitts.

## **COUNT I: CONVERSION**

- 16. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs above, as if set forth in full hereinafter.
- 17. As a result of the wrongful conduct by Defendant City of Madison's unlawful arrest of the Plaintiff, she was wrongfully deprived of possession of her rightful property.
- 18. After the Defendant falsely accused the Plaintiff of Conspiracy, Defendant City of Madison, through the action of the Madison Police Department, unnecessarily seized Ms. Pitts's 2013 Honda Accord. After seizing said vehicle, the Defendant exercised control and possession of the Plaintiff's vehicle despite the fact that the vehicle was had no connection to the narcotics allegedly found on the person of her brother.
- 19. The Defendant retained control and possession of the Plaintiff's vehicle for an unreasonable amount of time (approximately fourteen (14) months after they seized the car on May 1, 2014) even though the Plaintiff's vehicle was not property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 41-29-153.
- 20. The acts and omissions of the Defendants were the direct and proximate cause of the damages suffered by Plaintiff since May 1, 2014 and continuing presently and into the future. Plaintiff's property has not been returned despite the fact that Defendants are aware that Plaintiff is the right and true title holder to the vehicle and it was not involved in the alleged illegal activities that would make it forfeitable under Mississippi Code Annotated Section 41-29-153.

21. As a result of the Defendant's unlawful and intentional taking and dispossession of the Plaintiff's property, the Plaintiff suffered and continues to suffer from mental anguish, emotional distress and pain and suffering as a result of the Defendant's unlawful taking and withholding of the Plaintiff's property.

#### **COUNT II: CIVIL CONSPIRACY**

- 22. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs above, as if set forth in full hereinafter.
- 23. Defendants agreed to undertake and did undertake a course of unlawful action in combination and in concert with one another to deprive the Plaintiff of her freedom, to unlawfully deprive her of her property, to cause her severe emotional distress as a result of their slanderous statements and her unlawful arrest and to permanently damage the Plaintiff's reputation.
- 24. Defendants accomplished such purposes through the public defamation of the Plaintiff's character and reputation, knowingly making false accusations of criminal behavior against the Plaintiff by their repeated publication of false accusations of criminal behavior including her name and image throughout various media outlets.
- 25. In addition to the damage to the Plaintiff's personal reputation, the Plaintiff has also suffered and continues to suffer from mental anguish, emotional distress and pain and suffering as a result of Defendants' acts in furtherance of their conspiracy.

#### **DAMAGES**

- 26. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs above, as if set forth in full hereinafter.
- 27. As a result of the Defendants' actions described above, the Plaintiff sustained injuries and incurred substantial damages as listed below including, but not limited to the following:

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- a. The loss of her vehicle and the use and enjoyment of said vehicle;
- b. Attorney fees procured through the retention of a criminal attorney;
- c. Attorney fees in the amount of 40% together with all costs herein;
- d. Mental anguish and emotional distress;
- e. Pre and post-judgment interest at the annual rate of eight percent (8%); and
- f. Any other relief, economic or non-economic, which the Court or jury deems just or appropriate pursuant to the laws of the State of Mississippi based upon the facts and circumstances of this case.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Plaintiff respectfully demands trial by jury and respectfully requests that judgment be entered against all Defendants, jointly and severally, for compensatory damages as shown by the evidence, pre and post-judgment interest, punitive damages, attorney's fees, all costs, fees, and disbursements, and such other relief under the laws of the State of Mississippi or of any kind to which the Plaintiff is otherwise entitled.

THIS the 31st day of July, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

JOANNE PITTS, Defendant

Chuck McRae, MSB #2804

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOANNE PITTS

**PLAINTIFF** 

VS.

CAUSE NO.: CI-2015-168-JE

CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT,
MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES, in their official capacity,
CHIEF GENE WALDROP, in his official capacity,
INVESTIGATOR COLE TERRELL, in his official capacity,
SHERIFF RANDY TUCKER, in his official capacity,
ATTORNEY RANDY HARRIS, in his official capacity,
OTHER UNKNOWN JOHN and JANE DOES 1-10

**DEFENDANTS** 

#### PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE ALL DEFENDANTS

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, JOANNE PITTS, by and through Counsel, and files this Motion for Extension of Time to Serve all Defendants in the instant action and in support thereof, the Plaintiff states as follows:

- The Plaintiff filed her Complaint on July 31, 2015 [1]. In said Complaint, the Plaintiff
  named as Defendants various individuals and entities located within Madison County,
  Mississippi.
- 2. Pursuant to Miss. R. Civ. P. 4(h), the Plaintiff is afforded a one hundred and twenty (120) day period in which she may effect proper service upon these Defendants. The deadline for effected service is Saturday, November 28, 2015. Since the deadline falls on a weekend, Mississippi law mandates that the deadline, for all intents and purposes, to effect service upon all named Defendants is now Monday, November 30, 2015.
- 3. In light of her recent inability to effect proper service upon the Defendants and out of an abundance of caution, the Plaintiff hereby respectfully requests this Court grant her an

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additional forty-five (45) days from November 30, 2015 in order that she may avoid any actual prejudice in case she is still unable to serve the Defendants by November 30, 2015.

- 4. The Plaintiff therefore requests this Court set the date of <u>January 14, 2016</u> as the new deadline for service of process on all Defendants.
- 5. The instant Motion is not made for the purposes of delay or prejudice but, rather, to ensure that the necessary parties have been properly served as required by law.

FOR THESE REASONS, the Plaintiff respectfully requests this Court GRANT her Motion for an Extension of Time to Serve all Defendants in the instant action.

THIS the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

Respectfully submitted, **JOANNE PITTS**, Plaintiff

BY: <u>/s/ Chuck McRae</u> CHUCK McRAE, MSB #2804

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INVESTIGATOR COLE TERRELL, in his official and individual capacity,
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OTHER UNKNOWN JOHN and JANE DOES 1-10
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#### AMENDED COMPLAINT

Jury Trial Demanded

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, JOANNE PITTS, by and through counsel and files this Amended Complaint against the aforementioned Defendants. In support of the same, Plaintiff would show unto the Court the following to wit:

#### **PARTIES**

- The Plaintiff, Joanne Pitts, is an adult resident of the State of Mississippi wherein she resides at 508 Traceview Road, Madison, Mississippi 39110.
- 2. The Defendant, City of Madison, Mississippi, is and was at all times relevant herein a municipal entity created and authorized under the laws of the State of Mississippi. It is authorized by law to maintain a police department which acts as its agent in the area of law enforcement and for which it is ultimately responsible. Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 12-3-47 (1972), this defendant may be served with process by affecting the same upon the officer of the Mayor of Madison Mississippi or the Municipal Clerk for the City of Madison, Mississippi.
- 3. The Defendant, Madison County, Mississippi is a political subdivision of the State of Mississippi and is the entity responsible for the oversight and funding of the Madison

County Sheriff's Department. This Defendant may be served with process be effecting the same upon the president of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Karl Banks, and/or the Chancery Clerk for Madison County, Mississippi, Mr. Ronny Lott, at the Madison County Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi

- 4. The Defendant, Randy Tucker, is an adult resident of Madison County, Mississippi. At all times material hereto Randy Tucker was the duly elected Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi. The Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi is vested with the authority to provide protection to the citizens of Madison County, Mississippi. This Defendant may be served with lawful process at his place of employment, the Madison County Sheriff's Office in Canton, Mississippi. He is being sued in his official capacity.
- 5. The Defendant, Investigator Cole Terrell, is an adult resident of the State of Mississippi wherein he resides in Madison County. At all times material hereto, this Defendant was employed by the Madison Police Department. It is believed that this Defendant was responsible for the issuance and execution of the forfeiture of Plaintiff's car. His actions are vicariously attributable to the Defendant City of Madison. The Defendant is sued in his individual and official capacity. He may be served with lawful process at his place of employment, the Madison Police Department.
- 6. The Defendant, Chief of Police, Gene Waldrop, is an adult resident citizen of the State of Mississippi wherein he resides in Madison County. At all times material hereto, this Defendant was the Chief of Police of the City of Madison, Mississippi, vested with the responsibility and authority to hire, fire, train, supervise, set policies and procedures, enforce the policies and procedures adopted or otherwise implemented and to provide protection to the citizens of Madison, Mississippi. The Defendant is sued in his official capacity. He may be served with lawful process at Madison Police Department, Madison, Mississippi, or by

effecting service upon his duly authorized designee at the Madison Police Department in Madison, Mississippi.

7. The Defendants, John and Jane Does 1-10, are parties whose identities are not known to the Plaintiff at this time. However, it is believed that they are adult residents of Madison County, Mississippi and through the discovery process; it is further believed that their true and accurate identities will become known and at that time the Plaintiff will seek leave of this Honorable Court to amend his Complaint to specifically name the unknown person as Defendants to this action.

#### **JURISIDCTION AND VENUE**

8. This Court has proper subject matter and personal jurisdiction over the claims, causes of action, and the Defendants in these proceedings. The venue is proper in Madison County, Mississippi, pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 11-11-3 as substantial acts, omissions, or events causing the Plaintiff's injury occurred in Madison County, Mississippi.

#### **FACTS**

- 9. On or about May 1, 2014, Joanne Pitts was traveling in a Red Chevrolet Pick-up when she witnessed her brother, Jeremy Shedd, who was traveling in a 2013 Honda Accord also owned by Ms. Pitts, being pulled over by Madison law enforcement officers. At the same time, Ms. Pitts was separately pulled over by Madison law enforcement. Thereafter, the officers discovered small amounts of methamphetamine and marijuana on and in the personal possession of Jeremy Shedd.
- 10. Both Mr. Shedd and Ms. Pitts were arrested and incarcerated. Although there was no link between Ms. Pitts and Mr. Shedd for purposes of seeking a conviction for Conspiracy to Possess Methamphetamine (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 97-1-1 and 41-29-139), the above parties proceeded to seek indictment of said crimes some five (5) months later.

11. No one advised Ms. Pitts where her 2013 Honda Accord was or claimed to have any records of the vehicle's whereabouts; therefore, she was unable to even retrieve her personal items from said vehicle, including a weapon registered to the Plaintiff.

- 12. As stated above, Ms. Pitts has not had her vehicle returned to her even though she is the right and true title holder to the vehicle and despite the fact that no illicit or illegal activity had occurred in the vehicle. Upon information and belief, the vehicle is now registered to an entity of Defendant, City of Madison, Mississippi. The title of said vehicle is now believed to be in the name of the City of Madison Police Department.
- 13. The Defendants have recently decline and dismissed the Conspiracy charge upon which the civil forfeiture of her vehicle was allegedly based. The taking of her vehicle occurred with no actual connection between her vehicle and the arrest of her brother. The drugs that were allegedly found were solely in the possession of her brother and not located in the car nor on the person of Ms. Pitts.

#### **COUNT I: CONVERSION**

- 14. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs above, as if set forth in full hereinafter.
- 15. As a result of the wrongful conduct by Defendant City of Madison's unlawful arrest of the Plaintiff, she was wrongfully deprived of possession of her rightful property.
- 16. After the Defendant falsely accused the Plaintiff of Conspiracy, Defendant City of Madison, through the action of the Madison Police Department, unnecessarily seized Ms. Pitts' 2013 Honda Accord. After seizing said vehicle, the Defendant exercised control and possession of the Plaintiff's vehicle despite the fact that the vehicle was had no connection to the narcotics allegedly found on the person of her brother.

17. The Defendant retained control and possession of the Plaintiff's vehicle for an unreasonable amount of time (approximately eighteen (18) months after they seized the car on May 1, 2014) even though the Plaintiff's vehicle was not property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 41-29-153.

- 18. The acts and omissions of the Defendants were the direct and proximate cause of the damages suffered by Plaintiff since May 1, 2014 and continuing presently and into the future. Plaintiff's property has not been returned despite the fact that Defendants are aware that Plaintiff is the right and true title holder to the vehicle and it was not involved in the alleged illegal activities that would make it forfeitable under Mississippi Code Annotated Section 41-29-153.
- 19. As a result of the Defendant's unlawful and intentional taking and dispossession of the Plaintiff's property, the Plaintiff suffered and continues to suffer from mental anguish, emotional distress and pain and suffering as a result of the Defendant's unlawful taking and withholding of the Plaintiff's property.

#### **COUNT II: CIVIL CONSPIRACY**

- 20. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs above, as if set forth in full hereinafter.
- 21. Defendants agreed to undertake and did undertake a course of unlawful action in combination and in concert with one another to deprive the Plaintiff of her freedom, to unlawfully deprive her of her property, to cause her severe emotional distress as a result of their slanderous statements and her unlawful arrest and to permanently damage the Plaintiff's reputation.
- 22. Defendants accomplished such purposes through the public defamation of the Plaintiff's character and reputation, knowingly making false accusations of criminal behavior against

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the Plaintiff by their repeated publication of false accusations of criminal behavior including her name and image throughout various media outlets.

23. In addition to the damage to the Plaintiff's personal reputation, the Plaintiff has also suffered and continues to suffer from mental anguish, emotional distress and pain and suffering as a result of Defendants' acts in furtherance of their conspiracy.

# COUNT III: VIOLATIONS OF MISSISSIPPI AND UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AGAINST UNLAWFUL SEARCH AND SEIZURE

- 24. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs above, as if set forth in full hereinafter.
- 25. As a result of the wrongful conduct by Defendant City of Madison's unlawful seizure of the Plaintiff's vehicle, she was deprived of possession of her rightful property, including all personal effects therein under the pretext of a traffic stop which resulted in a conspiracy charge. Said effects included money as well as Plaintiff's personal and lawfully owned firearm. The conspiracy charge against the Plaintiff was later dismissed by the Defendant as no basis in fact or law existed for its existence.
- 26. As a result of the Defendants' unlawful seizure of the Plaintiff's property, including her vehicle, money, and firearm, the Plaintiff has greatly suffered damages in the form of replacement transportation, loss of financial support, emotional distress, amongst other damages, attorney's fees and forced participation for criminal charges.

#### **DAMAGES**

- 27. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs above, as if set forth in full hereinafter.
- 28. As a result of the Defendants' actions described above, the Plaintiff sustained injuries and incurred substantial damages as listed below including, but not limited to the following:

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a. The loss of her vehicle and the use and enjoyment of said vehicle;

b. Attorney fees procured through the retention of a criminal attorney;

c. Attorney fees in the amount of 40% together with all costs herein;

d. Mental anguish and emotional distress;

e. Pre and post-judgment interest at the annual rate of eight percent (8%); and

f. Any other relief, economic or non-economic, which the Court or jury deems just or

appropriate pursuant to the laws of the State of Mississippi based upon the facts and

circumstances of this case.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Plaintiff respectfully demands trial by

jury and respectfully requests that judgment be entered against all Defendants, jointly and severally,

for compensatory damages as shown by the evidence, pre and post-judgment interest, punitive

damages, attorney's fees, all costs, fees, and disbursements, and such other relief under the laws of

the State of Mississippi or of any kind to which the Plaintiff is otherwise entitled.

**THIS** the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

JOANNE PITTS, Defendant

BY: <u>s/ Chuck McRae</u>
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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOANNE PITTS

**PLAINTIFF** 

**VS** 

CAUSE NO.: CI-2015-168-JE

CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

#### **SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

TO:

CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI c/o Penny McElroy, Municipal Court Clerk 2001 Main Street Madison, Mississippi 39130

#### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

# THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT, AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to McRae Law Firm, attorneys for the Plaintiff, whose address is 416 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201. Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of this summons and complaint, if you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your original response or motion with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOANNE PITTS PLAINTIFF

VS CAUSE NO.: CI-2015-168-JE

CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

TO: MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI c/o Mr. Ronny Lott 146 West Center Street Canton, Mississippi 39046

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JOANNE PITTS

PLAINTIFF

VS

CAUSE NO.: CI-2015-168-JE

CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

**DEFENDANTS** 

#### **SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

TO:

CHIEF GENE WALDROP, official capacity

2001 Main Street

Madison, Mississippi 39110

#### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the day of 400, 2015.

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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**JOANNE PITTS** 

**PLAINTIFF** 

VS

CAUSE NO.: CI-2015-168-JE

CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

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#### **SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

TO:

SHERIFF RANDY TUCKER, official capacity 2941 U.S. Highway 51 Canton, Mississippi 39046

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 18 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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CAUSE NO.: CI-2015-168-JE

CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

**DEFENDANTS** 

#### **SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

TO:

INVESTIGATOR COLE TERRELL, individual and official capacity 2001 Main Street

Madison, Mississippi 39110

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